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A GAMING DEVICE  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, please enter the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19 has been amended as follows:

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The present invention is adapted to facilitate the manufacture, modification and repair of gaming devices of different sizes. Referring now to the drawings, and particularly to Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, one embodiment of the gaming device 10a of the present invention includes a display or first cabinet or housing 12 which is adapted to receive a display 14 (shown in Fig. 1 with a display and in Fig. 5 without a display) and a component or second cabinet or housing 16 adapted to receive all of the other components of the gaming device. Such components include the gaming device electronic components or controls (such as the CPU, RAM, ROM, power supply and sound card), player interfaces 2 (such as a coin slot, a bill acceptor, a reader or validator for credit cards or debit cards, a player card reader), player input devices 4 (such as a keypad, a play button, a bet display, a bet one button a cashout button), a coin hopper or payout tray 6, a ticket printer (thermal or impact), smart card read/write dispenser, vacuum fluorescent display and speakers. All of the components of the